

BAHS golf team strokes to 1st

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The fall sports season started off with a bang with the football teams in Baumholder, while the volleyball, cross country, and golf were at home.

Although the varsity football team lost to Baumholder, 14-0, coach George Pepoy feels that his boys played a great game. The Baumholder Bucs were the champions last year, returning with the entire backfield. The Berlin Bears had two touchdowns called back but they never gave up. Coach Pepoy pointed out Vennie Gore as the best defensive ball player, while Jim Badoyen did a great job in the backfield. Badoyen scored one of the TD's that was called back on a penalty.

The J.V.'s lost 20-0. Guy Marshall was instrumental in the backfield on offense and Mike Langston on defense, coach Ed Stone pointed out. This weekend both teams will be playing the International School in Brussels. Both coaches feel that the Bears should be at their peak as

they were late getting started with their practice sessions.

Volleyball and Crosscountry had their one and only home matches Saturday. The volleyball team came in second, competing against Heidelberg and Hanau. Donna Holsapple was borrowed from the swim team to help defeat the Heidelberg J.V.'s, 15-1, 12-15, 17-15. The Heidelberg Varsity defeated Berlin 15-12, 16-14 and Hanau 15-11, 15-1. Berlin beat Hanau in the final game 15-1, 15-10. Coach Alberta Barlow commented that it was a very successful weekend and that good sportsmanship was displayed by all teams.

The Crosscountry team, coached by Tom Campbell, also took second place against Heidelberg and Hanau. Running a 2.5-mile course, Carey Fore took third, 36 seconds behind the first place runner, and Jim Pawlik fourth out of 21 runners. Steve Dussetschlaeger took ninth and Mark Thorsen twelfth. The girls ran a 1.5-mile course. Becky Branam took third, Adrienne Green ninth, and Pam Hay tenth. Coach Campbell remarked that he was impressed with the top four men and that the team showed significant improvement over last year. This weekend they will be running against Frankfurt and Wiesbaden, two Class A schools, in Frankfurt.

The golf team hosted Wiesbaden and Karlsruhe. In team scoring, Berlin took first, Karlsruhe second. Wiesbaden took third due to the fact that they were short on female team members. Both men and women played 18 holes. Keith Smith, a senior this year, shot a 77 on the par 70 course. Sara Lewkowicz, Berlin's number one girl, shot a 90. All of the Berlin golfers shot below 110. Coach Jack Conway feels that the prospects are good and that the Bears should be able to take the team championships. The Bears will be hosting the Wurzburg Wolves tomorrow at the Berlin Golf and Country Club. Tee-off time is 11 a.m.